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VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

September 10, 2010

Mr. Jeff Derouen, Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

Re: Case No. 2010-00238

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Please find enclosed the original and twelve (12) copies each of the REPLY OF GALLATIN STEEL COMPANY filed in the above-referenced matter.

By copy of this letter, all parties listed on the attached Certificate of Service been served. Please place this document of file.

Very Truly Yours,



Michael L. Kurtz, Esq.
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cc: Certificate of Service

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

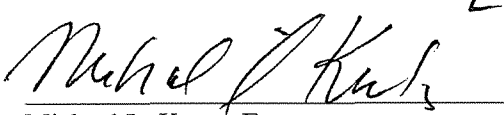
I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served by mailing a true and correct copy, by first-class postage prepaid mail, to all parties on the 10TH day of September, 2010.

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In The Matter Of: An Investigation Of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.'s Need For The Smith 1 Generating Facility : Case No. 2010-00238
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REPLY OF
GALLATIN STEEL COMPANY

On September 10, 2010 East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. (EKPC) filed its Response to the Kentucky Public Service Commission's (Commission) September 7, 2010 Order. In its Response, EKPC explains why its actions have been focused on resolving all Smith 1 related issues in a constructive and practical manner, while at all times respecting the concerns expressed by the Commission.

Gallatin Steel fully supports the proposal for moving forward laid out by EKPC.

Respectfully submitted,



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